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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Axle Driving Apparatus**  
Inventors: **IIDA et al.**  
Our Ref: 0666.1480002/TGD/AFK

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